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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DAVID M. HADLEY ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 10/815,290

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FOR: **METHODS FOR QUANTIFYING THE  
MORPHOLOGY AND AMPLITUDE OF  
CARDIAC ACTION POTENTIAL  
ALTERNANS**

EXAMINER: BRIAN T. GEDEON

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**Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed July 6, 2006, the Examiner allowed claims 1-4, 6-15, 17-24 and 26-30. Although the applicants' attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicants' attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

Respectfully submitted,  
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